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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

On October 12, 2010, your Board granted approval for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to enter into a revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Homeland Security Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE).

As requested by the Board, the below statistical information has been compiled to document the number of immigration interviews completed by the custody assistants assigned to the 287(g) Program.

A review of program statistics for the months of November 2010, December 2010, and January 2011, showed that the custody assistants assigned to the 287(g) Program conducted 1,628 interviews and referred 332 inmates to ICE for immigration status review.

The Secure Communities automated database identified 927 inmates in the Los Angeles County jail system, through biometric fingerprint matches, who were immigration violators. The onsite immigration agents conducted face to face interviews with these inmates to review their immigration information, determine their status, and initiate ICE proceedings, if appropriate.

Should you have any questions, please call me or Chief Alexander Yim at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
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